

REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliance was on the basis that claims 23-27, 33-42, 44, and 46-48 should have been identified as –Original– rather than “Currently Amended.” The above listing includes the correct status identifiers. The listing of claims is otherwise identical to that submitted on August 3, 2009.

For the reasons stated in the August 3 response, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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